

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter Henry Gunzburg and Robert Michael Saller  
Application No.: 08/808,827  
Filed: February 28, 1997  
For: Non Self-Inactivating, Expression Targeted Retroviral Vectors

Group Art Unit: 1636  
Examiner: J. Brusca

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 31, 1999 for three months from November 30, 1999 to February 29, 2000.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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Respectfully submitted,

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